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- 1. FRENCH EMBASSY PRESS OFFICER CONFIRMED TO EMBOFF JAN 21 THAT THERE WAS "NOTHING NEW OR SPECIAL" IN SADAT'S INTERVIEW JAN 20 WITH ERIC ROULEAU OF LE MONDE (REFTEL).
- 2. WE WERE, THEREFORE, SURPRISED TO HEAR BBC WORLD SERVICE NEWS BROADCAST IN ENGLISH AT 1700Z JAN 21, QUOTING SADAT AS HAVING TOLD LE MONDE HE WOULD SIGN "TREATY" WITH ISRAEL UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS. WHEN THIS INFO WAS PASSED DURING TELEPHONE CONVERSATION FROM EMBASSY TO EMBOFF WHO IS WITH AMBASSADOR IN ASWAN, EMBOFF TOLD THIS TO FAHMY'S DEPUTY CHEF DE CABINET AL-BAZ; LATTER REMARKED SADAT HAD SAID HE WOULD SIGN "AGREEMENT", NOT "TREATY", AND THAT THIS WAS NOT NEW POSITION. AL-BAZ SAID SECRET

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HE WOULD INFORM FAHMY IMMEDIATELY OF THIS APPARENT MISQUOTATION OF

PRESIDENT SADAT
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